रोजगार योजना अपेक्षित रूप से लाभकारी नहीं रही है। वास्तव में, ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा कार्यान्वित की जा रही योजनाओं की केन्द्र और राज्य सरकारों द्वारा मासिक, तिमाही और वार्षिक रिपोर्टों की मार्फत नियमित निगरानी की जाती है। इसके अतिरिक्त, राज्य मुख्यालय, जिला, उप मण्डल तथा खण्ड स्तर के अधिकारी कार्य स्थलों का दौरा करके कार्यक्रम के सभी पहलुओं की गहन निगरानी करते हैं। प्रत्येक राज्य में ग्रामीण विकास हेतु राज्य स्तरीय समन्वय समिति भी इन योजनाओं के कार्यान्वयन की प्रगति की निगरानी करती है। ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय का एक प्रतिनिधि राज्य स्तरीय समन्वय समिति की बैठकों में भाग लेता है।

विभिन्न ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रमों की प्रभावी निगरानी के उद्देश्य से ग्रामीण विकास मंत्रालय ने वर्ष 1993 के दौरान क्षेत्र अधिकारियों की एक योजना भी आरम्भ की है। इस योजना के अंतर्गत उप सचिव और उससे ऊपर के वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों को, प्रत्येक को एक अथवा दो राज्य आंटे गये हैं। उन अधिकारियों को उन्हें आबंटित राज्य/राज्यों का दौरा करना होता है और ग्रामीण विकास कार्यक्रमों के कार्यान्वयन के बारे में जानकारी देनी होती है। ग्रामीण गरीबों और बेरोजगारों के अधिक अनुपात वाले राज्यों की ओर विशेष ध्यान देने के उद्देश्य से पहली जनवरी, 1994 से क्षेत्र अधिकारी योजना को, इसमें कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन विभाग, बंजर भूमि विकास विभाग योजना आयोग के अधिकारियों को भी शामिल करके और सुदृढ़ बनाया गया है।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Programmes for Rural Development by Voluntary Agencies

511. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA PILLAI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the programmes which are being executed through the voluntary agencies;
(b) the expenditure incurred in such programmes in the last three years, Statewise; and

(c) the names of the voluntary agencies involved, indicating the amount of finances executed by each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) Voluntary agencies are funded projects through Council for advancement of people's Action and Rural Technology (CAPART) by the Ministry of Rural Development covering areas of Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JRY), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA), Public Cooperation (PC), Oranisation of Beneficiaries (OB), Advancement of Rural Technology Scheme (ARTS), Central Rural Sanitation Programmes (CRSP) and Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP).

(b) and (c) A statement giving Statewise details of number of projects sanctioned, number of voluntary agencies assisted, amount sanctioned and amount released by CAPART during the last years is at Annexure. [*See* Appendex 171., Annexure No. 14].

Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission

512. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment is made of the progress of the work on providing to

least one source of potable water to every village and habitation under the Rajiv Gandhi National Drinking Water Mission; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The assessment of the progress of the work on providing at least one source of potable water to every village and habitation under the RGNDWM is made through the following:

(a) Monthly Progress Reports.

(b) Quarterly Progress Reports.

(c) Annual Progress Reports.

(d) Field visits.

(e) Independent Evaluation.

(f) Review meetings with Secretaries & Chief Engineers.

(g) Surveys.

As on 1-4-94 there were 278 villages with no source of safe drinking water. These villages are likely to be provided with at least one source of potable water by the end of the year 1994-95. The monitoring of coverage of habitations has commenced from the current year i.e. 1994-95.

Amount spent/Earmarked for the development of Science and Technology

513. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount earmarked for the development of science and technology during the Eighth Plan;

(b) the amount spent thereon so far; and

(c) the research and development works undertaken in the field of science and technology during Eighth Plan so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

R & D in the Field of Science and Technology

514. SHRIMATI CHANDRAKALA PANDEY:

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the allocation made for R&D during the last three years;

(b) the areas of frontier technology in which these allocations are directed; and

(c) whether there will be any change in the thrust areas in view of the GATT. if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SPACE AND IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Annual Plan Allocations made for R&D in the field of Science and Technology during the last three years are:

1991-92	.. Rs. 1806 crores
1992-93	.. Rs. 1762 Crores
1993-94	.. Rs. 2168 Crores

(b) The areas of frontier technology for which these allocations will be directed during the 8th Plan are related to Atomic Energy, Biotechnology, Ocean Development, Space, Scientific and Industrial Research, Agricultural and Medical Research, Meteorolgy and Promotion of Science and Technology in the Socio-economic sectors like Petroleum and Natural Gas, Communications, Steel and Mines and Non-Conventional Energy Sources.